

Please do not approve cell phone use on airplanes. Passengers already must listen to crying babies, engine noise and other sounds in the cabin. Listening to 130 people talking on cell phones while aboard a B-737 would be too much. In addition, as a former flight attendant, trying to get people's attention during the safety demo or periods when the seat belt sign was on proved difficult. Imagine trying to ensure a plane full of people have their seatbelts fastened while on their cell phones. Flight attendants are not always available to walk through the aisle(s) if they also need to be seated. And do not forget 9/11. Cell phone use during flight would make it that much easier for those who have developed ways to use our planes against us. I am strongly against cell phone use while in flight and hope your ruling reflects passenger safety and comfort and not those passengers unable to disconnect from the world below for a few hours.